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SUBJECT: NEW ARREST OF IRAQI JEWS

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1. I HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM ARREST OF FIVE JEWS MENTIONED IN REFTEL. AUSTRIAN EMBASSY LAWYER, WHO HAS CONTACTS IN JEWISH COMMUNITY, DID NOT RECOGNIZE NAMES BUT MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SOME INFO NEXT WEEK. UK INTSEC ALSO CHECKING WITH ITS SOURCES.

2. AUSTRIAN'S SOURCE DID SAY THAT JEWISH TAILOR NAMED EZRA KAHTAN HAD DISAPPERED TWO WEEKS AGO AND NOT KNOWN WHETHER HE ARRESTED OR LEFT COUNTRY.

3. MOST COURCES SAY THAT GOI NOW ISSUING PASSPORTS TO ANY JEWS WHO
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WISH TO LEAVE. VISTING CANADIAN AMBASSADOR GIGNAC (RESIDENT
IN BEIRUT) TOLD ME LAST WEEK HE UNDERSTOOD GOI HAD RECENTLY
ISSUED 300 PASSPORTS TO IRAQI JEWS, BUT THIS NOT CONFIRMED.
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